Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Oct 2020 at 02:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a wet afternoon and evening on Saturday. High for changeable conditions for Sunday and into next week, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Saturday 03 Oct 2020: Widespread developing by the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	80%	>95%	>95%	>95%

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Weather: Cloudy throughout with rain becoming through persistent and widespread by the end of the morning. Widespread rain continuing through the afternoon and evening, some heavy rain possible at times across the northeast. However there's a chance that Skye may escape the worst of the rain and see some drier weather, but low confidence in this aspect.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Some cloud around 450 metres over Caithness and Skye in the morning, little in the way of low cloud expected elsewhere. During the afternoon low cloud down to 400 metres will become more extensive, but Lochaber likely to see only patchy low cloud and experience the best of cloud free summits through the day.

Visibility: Generally rather hazy in rain, locally poor in the afternoon in the northeast.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/10 S	4/5 E	6/8 NE	10/13 N	14/18 N	21/26 N	29/34 NE
900	9/10 S	4/5 E	6/8 NE	10/12 N	14/18 N	20/25 N	24/30 NE
600	8/10 S	2/3 E	4/6 NE	6/8 NE	10/15 N	15/21 N	13/19 NE
300	1/6 SE	2/4 E	3/7 NE	4/11 N	7/17 N	7/23 N	4/24 NE
Glen	5/6 E	2/3 N	5/8 NE	4/9 N	11/21 N	15/29 N	10/23 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/1	4/3	3/1	3/-1	3/-1	4/-1	6/0
900	4/1	5/3	4/2	4/0	4/-0	5/-0	6/1
600	6/4	6/6	6/5	5/3	6/2	6/2	8/4
300	7/6	8/7	7/7	7/6	7/5	8/6	10/8
Glen	9/8	10/10	10/9	10/9	10/7	10/8	12/10
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1700m	1700m	2000m	2200m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable wind chill expected at height, some drenching conditions possible at times in the northeast.

Forecast for Sunday 04 Oct 2020
Weather: Low confidence for detail. Staying unsettled with some showery rain, this may become persistent for a time. Likely to be wet underfoot.

Maximum wind: Easterly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Widespread cloud between 400 and 600 metres at first, this breaking up by afternoon with the best chance of breaks across the southwest. Low confidence for detail at this stage.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud cover, locally becoming good in any brighter spells.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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